

NEW, CONTINUATION, DIVISIONAL OR
CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No. SG-20616

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a patent application for

LOTTERY TICKET SECURITY METHOD

identified by: First named inventor **Joseph W. Bennett, III**
or Attorney Docket No. (see above)

1. Type of Application

This application is a new application.

This application is a [] continuation / [] divisional / [] continuation-in-part of prior application No. _____. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time in the parent application, and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for any necessary response in the parent application and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of the parent application prior to the filing of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2495 for any fee that may be due.

2. Contents of Application

a. A specification of **14 pages, 66 claims and an abstract**;

A microfiche computer program (Appendix);
 A nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission;

Because the enclosed application is in a non-English language, a verified English translation [] is enclosed [] will be filed.

Cancel original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
(At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing date purposes.)

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b. Drawings on four (4) sheets, Figs. 1-4B;

c. A signed Oath/Declaration is enclosed / will be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

The enclosed Oath/Declaration is newly executed / a copy from a prior application under 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d) / accompanied by a statement requesting the deletion of person(s) not inventors in the continuing application.

d. **Fees**

FILING FEE	Number	Number	Basic Fee
CALCULATION	Filed	Extra	Rate
Total Claims	66 - 20 =	46 x	18.00 =
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2 x	\$84.00 =
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used		\$260.00	= \$0.00
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY			\$1,746.00
FILING FEE - SMALL ENTITY: Reduction by 1/2			
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement filed in prior application.			
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00)			0
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application)			0
TOTAL			\$1,746.00

A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2495. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

The calculated fees will be paid within the time allotted for completion of the filing requirements.

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3. Priority Information

Foreign Priority: Priority based on _____ Application No. _____, filed _____, is claimed.

A copy of the above referenced priority document [] is enclosed / [] will be filed in due course, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).

Provisional Application Priority: Priority based on United States Provisional Application Nos. 60/400,646, filed August 2, 2002 and _____, filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

4. Other Submissions

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, _____ sheets of PTO Form 1449, and _____ patent(s)/publications/documents are enclosed.

A power of attorney

is submitted with the Oath/Declaration.

is of record in the prior application and [] is in the original papers / [] a copy is enclosed.

An Assignment of the invention

is enclosed with a cover sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§3.11, 3.28 and 3.31.

is of record in a prior application. The assignment is to _____, and [] was submitted for recordal on _____ [] is recorded at Reel _____, Frame(s) .

An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.

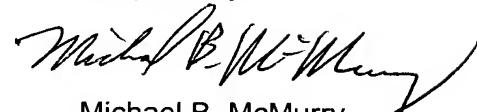
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Respectfully,



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